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get-up-but no uniform serves its wearer so well as that of the wild west cowboy, says MARTIN THORNHILL

It looks like a film

Ron Richards' SHOP

MOST days you see the signature block of yours truly—frequently you see the name of Bill Millier and J. S. Newcombe. You probably recall such names as Stuart Martin and Dick Gordon, too. But although we were among the original team, there are a lot of other guys throughout the country who do all they can to fill these few daily columns and give you amusement.

There's Fred Reed, who

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EVER been asked by the kids why Canadian and American cowboys dress as they do? The flamboyant garb of the tow-puncher suggests that it may have been conceived purely to make picturesque background for Wild West movies, existing only in the imagination of film producers.

Take the scarf, not now worn by so many of the boys as formerly. Much of the ranching are familiar. We ought country lies in sandy or dusty regions; in breezy weather the neckerchief is drawn up over tection from human foes. Not the mouth to filter the air. It adays it is almost as safe is useful to flick off flies and mosquitoes; many a time it serves as bandage or sling for an injured or broken limb.

Cowboys of pioneer days

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But when a steer turns really nasty and charges a cowboy's horse, the puncher may have to shoot in self-defence.

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Cowboys of pioneer days wore long tunics that reached to their horses' backs, but the tunic or vest of the modern puncher ends at the waist.

This makes for more comfortable riding. The fringes he so often sports on gauntlets or tunic arms are an additional aid in dispersing mosquitoes and horse flies.

Though gauntlet gloves are not often worn to-day, except in cold weather, the long, close-fitting leather cuff or wrist-gauntlet is useful as a means of gathering up the sleeve fringes, so as to free cowboy's horse, the puncher may have to shoot in self-defence.

A cowhorse seldom does the wrong thing, but he sometimes puts his foot in a prairie-dog's hole and breaks his leg. Then his rider may have a still more unpleasant use for his gun. A mountain lion, enemy alike of cattle and sheep, also sometimes calls for quick action from the range-rider's six-shooter.

Apart from these urgent stuations, the greatest fun a sleeve fringes, so as to free cowboy gets from his gun is the arms for handling a lariat occasional target practice to keep his hand in.

named "Boss of the Plains."
Orders poured in. Cowboys tossed their old lids into the brush and took to the new rig. The Texas Rangers adopted it. J. B. abandoned his whole Eastern trade and made only Stetsons. Next, Canadian Mounted Police adopted it.

Its fame spread across the Atlantic. B. P. wanted the Stetson for his Boy Scouts. The news travelled to the S. and W. Pacific, and the new hat was donned by Anzacs.

Now, just why the Stetson's 100 per cent popularity? There are a hundred reasons. It's handy to drink out of, for fanning life into the camp fire, for blindfolding baulky horses, slapping unruly steers, fighting grass fires, replacing broken window panes, for targets in gun practice.

Then the cowboy slaps the



It would be fascinating to trace the evolution of heraldic dragons and show how, if the methods of mythology continue, there may in a few thousand years be a "dragon" with a tooth-brush moustache and upraised arm, half-man, half-beast!

There are over 200 species, varying greatly in size up to six feet in length. One of the common species is quite harmless, and considered a tasty dish by the natives in some parts. Then the cowboy slaps the dust off it, smooths it with his sleeve, and wears it to town and the week-end dance. For the great thing about a Stetson is that you can't wear it out. Thousands have been in service for over thirty years. When he died, John B. was making hundreds of thousands of Stetsons every year. Methods of ranching have

Methods of ranching have changed. A good many cowpunchers have swapped the saddle for the driving wheel. There's more than a ranch or two where the foreman rides the range in a plane.

But one thing that sticks like the tan on a Dago is the J. B. Statson.

way of showing its displeasure. Its eyes begin to bulge. They continue to do this until blood squirts out, shooting up to a distance of five feet! It appears to be able to aim this weapon with some accuracy and to be quite uninjured as a result of using it!

T. S. Douglas

give the game away by mentioning localities), and we've helped a Leeds lady with the washing-up. "We've taken pictures of your mothers dusting, baking, polishing the fireside, washing, mangling, painting the bedrooms, and hanging out the nappies on the backyard line. "Children? We've shot 'em sailing boats in washing tubs, we've photographed crying kids, laughing kids, and kids with the dust of the street imprinted on their little faces, bless 'em. We've held up while Mummy dressed the youngster in his Sunday best, waited while Granny changed its diapers, or hung around until the host of youngsters in the neighbourhood dispersed. "Some mothers, we regret to say, have been distressed at our visits. You boys would do us a good turn, and save your folk a lot of unnecessary worry, if you'd write and tell 'em about 'Good Morning.' Some We ALWAYS write to you, if you write first to "Good Morning," c/o Press Division, Admiralty, London, S.W.1

Olive is at Clapham Junction, so usual. Gladys is helping and to look after Carol, who certainly growing into a prely little girl, and is chatter-by little to go over and see them of bribery and corruption. But it's a bit difficult at the moment travelling with baby. House for Auntie Louise, using your wife says all at Harrow coming. Bring me home a are keeping well, and she would nice new big dolly, please." like to go over and see them of bribery and corruption. But it's a bit difficult at the moment travelling with baby. Your wife says all at Harrow coming. Bring me home a are keeping well, and she would nice new big dolly, please." like to go over and see them of bribery and corruption. But it's a bit difficult at the moment travelling with baby. Your wife says all at Harrow coming. Bring me home a are keeping well, and she would nice new big dolly, please." like to go over and see them of bribery and corruption. But it's a bit difficult at the moment travelling with baby. Your wife says all at Harrow coming. Bring me home a are keeping well, and she would nice new big dolly, please."



THE CAPTAIN'S EXP

There's a gale of laughter in this great "Two-Day" tale by W. W. JACOBS

IT was a wet, dreary night in that channel safely, and followed it cheerless part of the great until it ended in a flight of old metropolis known as Wapping stone steps, half of which were The rain, which had been falling under water. The rain, which had been falling heavily for hours, still fell steadily on to the sloppy pavements and roads, and joining forces in the gutter, rushed impetuously to the nearest sewer. The two or three streets which had wedged themselves in between the docks and the river, and which, as a matter of fact, really comprise the beginning and end of Wapping, were deserted, except for a belated van crashing over the granite roads, or the over the granite roads, or the chance form of a dock-labourer plodding doggedly along, with head bent in distaste for the rain and hands sunk in trouser-

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"Beastly night," said Captain
Bing, as he rolled out of the
private bar of the "Sailor's
Friend," and, ignoring the presence of the step, took a little
hurried run across the pavement. "Not fit for a dog to
be out in."

He kicked, as he spoke, at a
shivering cur which was looking
in at the crack of the bar-door,
with a hazy view of calling its
attention to the matter, and then,
pulling up the collar of his rough
pea-jacket, stepped boldly out
into the rain. Three or four
minutes' walk, or rather roll,
brought him to a dark narrow said the man at the oars, who had
passage, which ran between two
houses to the water-side. By a wasn't no boats; they was all
slight tack to starboard at a Noah's arks then."

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Answers to Test No. 39.

1. Mortar-board.

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"Where for?" inquired a man, starting up from a small penthouse formed of rough pieces of board.

"Schooner in the tier, Smiling Jane," said the captain gruffly, as he stumbled clumsily into a



"Ah," said the waterman,
"Smiling Jane, is it? You
sit there, cap'n, an' I'll row round

The captain paused in his climb, and poising himself on one foot, gingerly felt for his tormentor's head with the other. Not finding it, he flung his leg over the bulwark and gained the deck of the vessel as the boat swung round with the tide and disappeared in the darkness.

peared in the tack and disappeared in the darkness.

"All turned in," said the captain, gazing owlishly at the deserted deck. "Well, there's a good hour an' a half afore we start; I'll turn

He walked slowly aft, and sliding back the companion-hatch, descended into a small evil-smelling cabin, and stood feeling in the darkness for the matches. They

boat and sat down in the stern.
"Why don't you have better seats in this 'ere boat?"

"They're there, if you'll look for them," said the waterman; "and you'll find 'em easier sitting than that bucket."

"Why don't you put 'em where a man can see 'em?" inquired the captain, raising his fare to trim the boat etter; and, pushing off from the standing.

It was still dark when he awoke, and hanging over the edge of the bunk, cautiously felt for the floor with his feet, and having found it, stood thought fully scratching his head, which seemed to have swollen to abnormal proportions.

"Time they were getting"

of 2 mothers, 2 fathers, 3 sons, 3 daughters, 5 brothers, 5 sisters, 2 aunts, 2 uncles, 3 nieces, 3 nephews, 6 cousins. What is the least number of persons who could have been present?

(Answers in No. 518)

under weigh," he said at length, and groping his way to the foot of the steps, he opened the door of what looked like a small pantry, but which was really the mate's boudoir. Jem," said the captain

gruffly.

There was no reply, and jump-

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1. An obol is a musical instru-ment, bird, ancient Greek coin, Roman vase, talisman, animal? 2. If you were parsimonius

INTELLIGENCE TEST-No. 40

get around RICHARDS

COMMISERATE with Joseph Vella, several days the most disconsolate man in Southampton.

Unshaven and glum, Joe sat in his little shop in Northam-road and turned away customers as fast as they came in.

"Sorry," he told them, "I can't do any shaves or haircuts to-day; a thief has stolen all my tools, and I can't replace them."

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During the night an intruder broke into Joe's shop and cleaned out practically all his stockin-trade, including 24 open razors, ten pairs of scissors, eight pairs of hand clippers, an electric face massage machine, and a quantity of combs, brilliantine, shaving cream and safety razor blades.

Poor old Joe, he couldn't even shave himself.



MUNICIPAL beer pavilions on the Corporation housing estate were discussed by Leicester City Council, when a report was withdrawn until a later date.

The Housing Committee asked the Council to consider whether the Corporation should manage and control premises used for the safe of intoxicants on housing estates. It was argued that the Corporation should retain a measure of control, instead of handing over sites, with enormous values, to brewers.



THE clock in the tower of the parish church at Cerne Abbas, peaceful picturesque Dorset village, is telling the again after being idle for four years.

Flying bombs were indirectly responsible for setting it going again.

It happened like this: The wife and family of a London man, evacuated from their home, sought rest in Cerne Abbas. During a few days he spent with his family in the village before returning to his work in Town, the Londoner, a clockmaker, set the church clock going again.

BEELZEBUB JONES









BELINDA









POPEYE









1. Insert consonants in *IO*E* and AU*EO*I* and get two colours.

2. Here are two countries whose syllables, and the letters in them, have been shuffled. What are they?

GENSEW — NALDEND.

3. In the following four animals the same number stands for the same letter throughout. What are they? 71S89, 735436, 75D236, 48L3.

Answers to Wangling Words-No. 455

1. PURPLE, CERULEAN. 2. GARNET - RUBY.

Curlew, Merlin, Thrush, Titmouse

QUEER JOBS-BUT

THIS is a strange world, and some people living in it follow strange callings.

Two A.T.S. girls, Privates E. Atkinson and D. Mawe, are now craftswomen at a R.E.M.E. depot in Scotland.

Their job entails handling spiders to collect their very fine web, which is used in precision - sighting instruments.

The web is obtained by dropping the spider from one shand to another, and the thread is then stored for future, use. There is a great art in handling the spiders, but the two A.T.S. get a bigger "output" from them than if they were tended by "amateurs." Experts at the British War Dogs' School have been carefully studying Fritz, a German war dog, who was taken "prisoner" while operating with an enemy patrol.

It was discovered that the dog would attack anyone carrying firearms.

Now, at the special school, everything possible is being "drawn" from the animal by men who spend their lives tending dogs. In the future all the facts compiled by the "dog experts" will be of use.

One of the best and most unusual jobs is followed by Ted Romain and Frank Fox, two young New Yorkers, who knew that visitors to the "big city" enjoyed nothing better than dining where film and the stars were to be seen, and, if possible, secure their autographs.

The two discovered where the stars were to spend the evening, and they bought several second-hand cars and organised tours. They never failed to please their clients.

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test his blood to see the effect upon him!
In the United States, a yearly contest, in memory of Mark Twain and his famous jumping frog "Calveras County," is staged. For seventeen years men, young and old, have made it their sparetime job training frogs.

This year's "champion," named Maggie, was owned and trained by Merlin Fisher; she jumped a distance of 16ft. 2in. before a 5,000 crowd!

A tribe of natives in the

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He is commissioned by a local university to do this, and at certain times they

ALISTAIR RYAN.

CROSSWORD CORNER

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CLUES DOWN.

1 Keg. 2 Chief officer, 3 Solicit custom. 4 Lump of wood. 5 Build. 6 Poster, 7 Joined. 8 Ventilator. 9 Wool. 13 Array. 17 Public cry. 19 Isolated land. 21 Cylindrical. 22 Hampshire town. 23 Begin again. 25 Parsimonious. 28 Insect. 30 Vehicle. 32 Left. 33 Rim. 35 Female animal, 37 Card.

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27 28

Colour.
Fuss.
Number,
Blur.
Row.
Bid of prey.
Cricket tyro.
Big town.
And the rest.
Reverts.
Clothe.
Drink:
Be indolent.
Footfall.
Sort of fever.
Sussex river.
Boy's name.
Wandering.
Horse.
Swarm.







THE CAPTAIN'S EXPLOIT

(Continued from page two) and activity obtruded themselves ing to the conclusion that he was upon the skipper of the *Smiling* above, the captain tumbled up *Jane*, his wrath rose higher and the steps and gained the deck, higher as he looked around the which, as far as he could see, was in wet, deserted deck of his own little the same deserted condition as craft. Then he walked forward when he left it. Anxious to get and thrust his head down the foresome idea of the time, he staggered castle hatchway.

As he expected, there was a tide was almost at the turn, and to the side and looked over. The tide was almost at the turn, and the steady clank, clank of neighbouring windlasses showed that other craft were just getting under weigh. A barge, its red light turning the water to blood, with a huge wall of dark sail, passed noiselessly by, the indistinct figure of a man leaning skilfully upon the tiller. tiller

As these various signs of life

astle hatchway.

As he expected, there was a complete sleeping chorus below; the deep satisfied snoring of half-a-dozen seamen, who, regardless of the tide and their captain's feelings, were slumbering sweetly, in blissful ignorance of what the Lancet might say upon the twin subjects of overcrowding and ventilation.

READ THE ENDING TO-MORROW.

RUGGLES









GARTH







JUST JAKE







STARS FROM

HOLLYWOOD points another paradox when it tells you the chances are 10,000 to one against people in minor jobs around studios getting a chance at screen stardom, and then turns round and lists the number of actors and actresses who graduated from just such jobs.

One of the most recent instances of this was afforded by Alan Ladd, a young man quite contented with his lot as a "grip" until a director noticed him on the set, was impressed by his appearance and manner of handling himself, and ordered the screen test which led to stardom. Uncle Sam is taking advantage of his abilities at the moment, but theatre managers throughout this country and America won't forget the jangle of their telephones when a new Ladd picture was announced.

As a matter of fact, two new Alan Ladd

As a matter of fact, two new Alan Ladd subjects are on the way. He has made them in between one period of service and another. Titles: "And Now To-morrow" and "Two Years Before the Mast."

Years Before the Mast."

Years ago, a gangling, six-foot-three-inch character was doing the sometimes dirty, always tedious, chores which fall to the studio labourer. His size and coal-black hair riveted the attention of a passing producer. That attention made Hollywood history, for Fred MacMurray is today one of the biggest names in pictures.

Janet Gaynor, Myrna Loy, Joan Crawford, Tyrone Power, Boris Karloff, Clark Gable—these are but a few of to-day's famous Hollywoodites who caught their first glimpse of a sound stage interior while working as extras. The odds might have been heavy against them, but they hadn't heard about it.

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One of the biggest names in filmdom to-day, a lanky fellow named Gary Cooper, once had as menial a job as the industry could offer. He watered the horses ridden by screen cowboys before he earned his own spurs as a Western hero, then went on to capture the imagination of England and America as one of the outstanding film stars of all time.

Kay Francis was a secretary when she earned the screen test which rocketed her to stardom.

Andy Devine was a studio gateman, and Dennis O'Keefe (now to be seen in Cecil B. De Mille's "The Story of Dr. Wassell") was an

To-day, more than ever before, studio workers have a real chance of hitting the spotlight. The papers carry stories daily concerning the signing of messenger girls, secretaries, stenographers and extras to long-term contracts. They well may be the stars of to-morrow.

DICK GORDON.

Good Morning

ZOLA'S CALENDAR FOR 1945























